

Attorney's Docket No. 9496-3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ying *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/776,484
Filed: February 2, 2001

Confirmation No.: 1879
Group Art Unit: 3626
Examiner: Najarian, Lena

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTING MEDICAL INFORMATION
FOR PRESENTATION TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS ON MOBILE
TERMINALS**

Date: November 7, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application, which is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of Serial No. 09/776,484 filed February 2, 2001. Applicants provide the present Preliminary Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action ("Final Action") mailed July 11, 2005 and subsequent Advisory Action mailed October 18, 2005. Applicants provide the present Preliminary Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.